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1. On 28 January 1955 Senator Russell, as Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, designated himself as Chairman and Senators Byrd (D., Va.) and Saltonstall (R., Mass.) as members of a special subcommittee on CIA. On 3 February Senator Russell publicly announced this action, stating that a subcommittee had been keeping a close check upon the operations and activities of CIA in the past, but that this activity had not been publicized.

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